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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment After Final to address the Office Action having a mailing date of May 5, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from August 5, 2005 to September 6, 2005 as September 5, 2005 is a national holiday. Additionally, permission is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 in the amount of \$120.00 as the fee for such extension of time. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims are respectfully requested.